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SUBJECT: FAREWELL CALL ON GOC DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL HERMAN
BRADY

REF: SANTIAGO 3352

1. DURNG MAY 2 FAREWELL CALL PARTLY DEVOTED TO AMENITIES AND
REMINISCENCES, GOC DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL HERMAN BRADY MADE
FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE POINTS.

2. ON NIGHTS OF PARIL 29-29 AND 29-30, A TOTAL OF NINE SMALL
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE DETONATED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SANTIAGO,
AND A NUMBER OF HISTILE LEAFLETS WERE DISCOVERED. THERE WAS
ONLY SLIGHT MATERIAL DAMAGE. OBJECTIVE WAS EVIDENTLY TO MAKE A
DEMONSTRATION OF OPPOSITION. CLUES WERE SCARECE, BUT AUTHORITIES
WERE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE. (DINA CHIEF
COLONEL CONTRERAS WAS WALKING OUT OF BRADY'S OFFICE AS I WALKED
IN, AND BRADY'S REMARKS DOUBTLESS REFLECT AT LEAST IN PART HIS
BRIEFING).

3. IN A DISCUSSION ON RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN GOC HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES, I SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE GOC COULD RELEASE
THE NINETY SENTENCED INTERNAL SECURITY OFFENDERS FOR WHOM ICEM
HAD OBTAINED VISAS TO GO ABROAD. BRADY ARGUED A BIT ABOUT THE
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NUMBERS -- HE SAID THERE WERE ONLY SEVENTY -- BUT INDICATED THE
MATTER WAS BEING STUDIED CAREFULLY. HE SUGGESTED I MENTION
IT TO INTERIOR MINISTER GENERAL BENAVIDES -- WHICH I SHALL
DO. LOCAL ICEM DIRECTOR ROBERTO KOZAK HAD SOUGHT OUR HELP ON THIS.

4. BRADY CAREFULLY REFRAINED FROM RISING TO THE BAIT WHEN I
BROUGHT THE DISCUSSION AROUND TO DIFFICULTIES THE GOC ARMED FORCES

MIGHT BE EXPERIENCING AS A RESULT OF OUR ARMS CUT-OFF. INSTEAD, HE EMPHASIZED THAT CHILE SOUGHT NO OVERALL INCREASE IN ITS ARMAMENT. IT COULD NOT PAY FOR ANY LARGE EXPANSION, AND IT HAD NO DESIRE TO ACQUIRE NEW WEAPONS EXCEPT FOR DEFENSE AND DETERRENCE.

5. BRADY EXPANDED UPON THE TRADITIONAL CHILEAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP. ON THEIR SIDE, THE CHILEANS WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO RESTORE IT FULLY. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED SOLELY A REGIONAL AFFAIR. THE SOVIETS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN IT UP TO THEIR NECKS, AND THE U.S OUGHT TO REALIZE THAT ITS INTERESTS WOULD BE AFFECTED. I ASSURED HIM WE WERE QUITE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND WERE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.

6. AS IN MY OTHER FAREWELL CALLS, I SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTENDING THE IMPROVEMENTS RECENTLY MADE IN CHILE IN INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES. THIS IS NOT PRIMARILY BRADY'S AFFAIR, AND HE HAD NOTHING PARTICULARLY TO CONTRIBUTE ON THE SUBJECT. BUT IT GAVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THE COMPLAINT, COMMON HERE, THAT THE GOC CANNOT GET A FAIR HEARING IN THE MOST INFLUENTIAL U.S. PRESS AND MEDIA ORGANS TO PRESENT ITS OWN CASE TO AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. I SAID THAT OVER THE LONGER RUN, REALLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WERE BOUND TO GET ACROSS.
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